

## National Scope of Practice Impact - Providers Across the Commonwealth

### Results Overview



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The National Registry of EMTs has indicated that it will not support the Intermediate '99 certification level after the year 2012. However, Virginia maintains the right to continue to support the Intermediate '99 certification level if a need is determined.



In addition, the following four (4) levels are being proposed by DOT for the new National Scope of Practice:

\* EMR - Emergency Medical Responder \* EMT - Emergency Medical Technician \* AEMT - Advanced Emergency Medical Technician \* Paramedic - EMT-Paramedic



If you are not familiar with the National Scope of Practice document, then please click on this link to view the recommendation.

<http://www.soundrock.com/sop/>

1. As proposed, are the four designated levels listed in the National Scope of Practice, the only appropriate practice levels to be considered for certification in Virginia?

Yes		1059	53%
No		957	47%
Total		2016	100%



2. Should additional levels be considered for adoption in Virginia?

Yes		851	89%
No		106	11%
Total		957	100%

3. Since you have answered that these new levels are 'appropriate' for Virginia, should the Virginia Office of EMS begin the process of adopting the new Scope of Practice?







Yes		1019	96%
No		40	4%
Total		1059	100%

4. If so, which levels







EMT-Enhanced		481	57%
EMT-Intermediate-99		703	83%
Other, please		81	10%

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**5.** What is your provider level?

First Responder		13	1%
EMT-Basic		706	35%
EMT-Enhanced		186	9%
EMT-Intermediate 99		388	19%
EMT-Paramedic		687	34%
EMS PCD or OMD		3	0%
ST/CT		24	1%
Total		2007	100%



**6.** Which designation best fits your status with the Office?

EMT Instructor		146	7%
ALS Coordinator		111	6%
EMT Instructor and ALS-C		63	3%
Emergency Operations Instructor		66	3%
EMT Instructor, ALS- C and EOI		32	2%
None of the above		1590	79%
Total		2008	100%












**7.** Are you a career or volunteer provider?

volunteer		888	44%
career		600	30%
hybrid (both)		513	26%
Total		2001	100%

**8.** What is your gender?

Male		1468	74%
Female		528	26%
Total		1996	100%

**9.** In which Regional Council do you primarily serve?

Blue Ridge EMS Council		78	4%
Central Shenandoah EMS Council		129	6%
Lord Fairfax EMS Council		73	4%
Northern Virginia EMS Council		284	14%
Old Dominion EMS Alliance		373	19%
Peninsulas EMS Council		142	7%
Rappahannock EMS Council		148	7%
Southwest Virginia EMS Council		98	5%
Thomas Jefferson EMS Council		214	11%
Tidewater EMS Council		288	14%
Western Virginia EMS Council		189	9%
Total		2016	100%

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